

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
ET AL.,  
*Defendants.*

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CASE NO. 7:23-cv-00047-DC

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES**

The Parties in this case hereby move this Court for a 30-day extension of time to file their cross-motions for summary judgment and supporting briefing in this matter.

Presently, all Parties must file their respective motions for summary judgment by March 31, 2025. ECF No. 68 at ¶ 1, as modified by the Court's March 12, 2025 Text Order. The parties are requesting an additional 30 days to discuss settlement options. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Court modify the briefing schedule as follows:

- 1) Motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **April 30, 2025**.
- 2) Responses in opposition to a party's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by **June 30, 2025**.
- 3) Reply briefs supporting a party's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by **July 30, 2025**.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of March, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 26, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed on the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve a Notice of Electronic Filing on all attorneys in this case.

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